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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

S. BAY et al

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For: MULTIPLE...USE THEREOF

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600 Third Avenue New York, NY 10016

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Further to the above-identified application, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for three months, until

October 25, 2000.

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